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*Fruit Trees*

*and*

*Berry Bushes*

1948



*Leslie H. MacRobbie, Owner*

South Country Road  
EAST PATCHOGUE  
LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

Telephone Patchogue 232



No. 48-3



### **TERMS**

Cash, excepting established accounts, to which we will gladly extend 30 days credit, or longer where specific arrangements are made at the time of sale.

### **PRICES**

Prices quoted cancel all previous quotations, are subject to change without notice, and to prior sale. Prices are F.O.B. East Patchogue nurseries. Delivery is extra at cost.

### **SHIPMENT**

Please give explicit instructions. We ship by our own trucks, freight, express and parcel post. Delivery with our own trucks expedites arrival and insures a minimum amount of handling.

### **BALLING AND BURLAPPING**

All fruit trees and berry plants are dug with bare roots at quoted prices unless otherwise listed. If a ball of earth is advisable or desired by the customer, there is an extra charge for it. See B&B Schedule in our general price list.

### **PACKING AND BOXING**

Packing and boxing, where necessary, is charged for at cost.

### **PLANTING**

If labor is available at the time your order is to be delivered, we shall be glad to furnish experienced plantmen to do the planting. Ask for the cost of this service.

In addition to our stock of fruit bearing trees and berry plants, we also grow a large and comprehensive stock of hardy ornamental evergreens, evergreen shrubs, shade and ornamental trees, shrubs, vines, and climbing roses. Visitors are always welcome to inspect our nurseries. Ask for our general price list.

### **Cross Pollination**

Varieties marked with an \* are generally self-unfruitful, but will bear if planted with a pollenizing variety — marked "P."



## STANDARD APPLES

3 year medium .....	\$ 2.70
3 year heavy .....	3.60
4 year .....	4.80
5 year .....	6.30
6 year .....	8.10
7-8 year .....	11.25
8-10 year .....	14.70

Varieties listed in Approximate Ripening Order.

Yellow Transparent	Yellow	July
Red Astrachan P	Striped Crimson	Aug.
Early McIntosh P	Striped Red	Aug.
Gravenstein	Striped Red	Sept.
Red Gravenstein	Red	Sept.
Fall Pippin	Pale Yellow	Sept.
Wealthy P	Striped Red	Sept.
*King	Red	Oct.
*McIntosh P	Striped Red	Oct.
*Red McIntosh P	Solid Red	Oct.
Cortland P	Solid Red	Oct.
Jonathan P	Bright Red	Nov.
Grimes Golden	Yellow	Nov.
Northwestern Greening	Green	Nov.
*Yellow Delicious P	Yellow	Nov.
*R. I. Greening	Green	Nov.
*Northern Spy P	Striped Red	Nov.-Dec.
Red Northern Spy		Nov.-Dec.
Fameuse (Snow)	Red	Dec.
Spitzenberg	Deep Red	Dec.
*Delicious P	Red	Dec.
*Red Delicious P	Solid Red	Dec.
*Stayman Winesap	Dull Red	Jan.
*Dbl. Red Stayman	Red	Dec.-Jan.
York Imperial	Striped Red	Jan.
*Winter Banana	Yellow	Jan.-Feb.
Baldwin	Red	Dec.-Mar.
Golden Russet	Gold. Russet	Dec.-Mar.
Stark	Striped Red	Dec.-April

## COMBINATION APPLES

Several varieties grafted on one tree

3 years .....	\$ 4.80
4 years .....	6.30
5 years .....	8.10
6 years .....	11.25

## CRAB APPLES

Same price as standard apples

Transcendent	Bright red on yellow	Sept.
Hyslop	Bright purplish red	Oct.

## DWARF APPLES

2 year .....	\$3.30
3 year .....	4.80
4 year .....	6.30
5 year .....	8.40

## STANDARD PEARS

2 year .....		\$3.60
3 year .....		4.50
4 year .....		6.30
5-6 year .....		8.40
*Clapp Favorite P	Yellow	Early Aug.
*Bartlett	Yellow	Aug.
*Seckel	Bronze	Sept.
*Flemish Beauty	Yellow	Sept.-Oct.
*Sheldon	Greenish	Oct.
*Anjou	Yellow and Red	Oct.
*Beurre Bosc	Yellow	Oct.-Nov.
*Duchesse	Yellow	Nov.
*Kieffer	Yellow	Nov.

## DWARF PEARS

2 year .....	\$3.30
3 year .....	4.80
4 year .....	6.30
5-6 year .....	7.50

## PEACHES

1 year .....		\$1.20
2 year .....		1.80
3 year .....		2.70
4 year .....		3.90
5 year .....		5.40
6 year .....		7.50
Carman	White	July
Golden Jubilee	Yellow	July
Rochester	Yellow	Aug.
Hale Haven	Yellow	Aug.
South Haven	Yellow	Aug.
Champion	White	Aug.
Belle of Georgia	White	Aug.
Early Elberta	Yellow	Aug.
Early Crawford	Yellow	Aug.
Elberta	Yellow	Aug.-Sept.
*J. H. Hale	Yellow	Sept.
Late Crawford	Yellow	Sept.

## CHERRIES

### Sweet Varieties

3 year B. R. ....		\$3.60
4 year B. R. ....		4.50
5 year B. R. ....		5.70
6 year B&B .....		7.80
*Gov. Wood P	Red and Yellow	June
*Black Tartarian	Purplish Black	June
*Yellow Spanish	Yellow, Red Blush	June
*Windsor P	Dark Red	July
*Schmidts Biggareau	Deep Red	July
*Napoleon	Yellow, Pink Blush	July

## Sour Varieties

2 year B. R.	.....	\$2.25
3 year B. R.	.....	2.70
4 year B. R.	.....	3.90
5 year B&B	.....	6.60
6 year B&B	.....	7.50

Early Richmond	Red	Late June
Montmorency	Red	Late June

## PLUMS

### European Varieties

3 year	.....	\$3.60
4 year	.....	4.50
5 year	.....	5.70

*German Prune	Dark Blue	Aug.-Sept.
*Italian Prune	Dark Purple	Sept.
*Stanley Prune	Dark Blue	Sept.
*Shropshire Damson	Dark Blue	Sept.

### Oriental Varieties

Same prices as European

Red June	Red	July
*Abundance	Red Clingstone	Early Aug.
*Formosa	Red	Aug.
*Waneta	Red	Aug.
*Burbank	Red Clingstone	Aug.
*Satsuma	Purple Clingstone	Late Aug.
*Wickson	Red on Yellow	Aug.-Sept.

### Dwarf Plums

5 year	.....	\$6.30
6 year	.....	7.30
*Victoria	Pink-yellow dots	Aug.
*Monarch	Purple	Aug.-Sept.

## QUINCES

3 year	.....	\$3.00
4 year	.....	4.50
Orange	Orange-Yellow	Sept.
Champion	Greenish-Yellow	Oct.

## APRICOTS

2 year	.....	\$3.30
3 year	.....	4.80
Early Golden	Golden Yellow	Aug.
Moorpark	Orange Yellow	Aug.-Sept.

Ask for sizes, prices and descriptions of Black  
Walnuts, Butternuts, and Chinese Chestnuts.

### BEACH PLUMS (*Prunus maritima*)

18-24 inches	.....	\$ .90
2-3 feet	.....	1.50
3-4 feet	.....	2.10



## GRAPES

3 year .....	\$ .90
4 year .....	1.35
5-6 year .....	2.10
6-7 year .....	3.90
7-8 year .....	5.10
8-10 year .....	6.90

Moore Early	Purplish-Black	Early
Winchell	Green to Amber	Early
*Brighton	Dark Red	Early to Midseason
Campbell	Black	Early to Midseason
Caco	Light Red	Midseason
Concord	Black	Midseason
Delaware	Light Red	Midseason
Niagara	Amber	Midseason
Worden	Black	Midseason
Agawam	Dull Dark Red	Midseason to Late
Catawba	Purplish-Red	Late
Golden Muscat	Green to Amber	Late

## HYBRID BLUEBERRIES

12-15 inches .....	\$1.65
15-18 inches .....	2.25
18-24 inches .....	2.70

Cabot	Very Early
Rancocas	Early
Jersey	Late
Rubel	Late

## RASPBERRIES

Medium .....	\$ .27
Large .....	.33

Chief	Red	Early
Newburg	Red	Early
Cumberland	Black	Midseason
Morrison	Black	Midseason
Golden Queen	Yellow	Midseason
Latham	Red	Midseason
Taylor	Red	Midseason to Late
Indian Summer	Red	Everbearing
St. Regis	Red	Everbearing

## BLACKBERRIES

Medium .....	\$ .21
Large .....	.33

Wilson Early	Very Early
Eldorado	Early
Rathbun	Midseason

## DEWBERRY "Lucretia"

Low trailing. Earlier and sweeter than blackberries.

Medium .....	\$ .18
Large .....	.30



## GOOSEBERRIES

Medium .....	\$ .90
Large .....	1.05
<b>Downing</b>	Pale Yellow
<b>Houghton</b>	Light Red
<b>Red Jacket</b>	Red

## CURRENTS

Medium .....	\$ .75
Large .....	.90
Extra Large .....	1.05
<b>Cherry</b>	Bright Red
<b>Fays</b>	Deep Red
<b>Perfection</b>	Red
<b>Red Lake</b>	Red

## ASPARAGUS

<b>Mary Washington</b>	
2 year .....	\$ 4.50 per 100
2 year heavy .....	6.30 per 100
3 year heavy .....	7.50 per 100
4 year heavy .....	10.50 per 100

## RHUBARB

Medium .....	\$ .90
Large .....	1.50
<b>Canada Red</b>	
<b>McDonald</b>	
Medium .....	\$ .45
Large .....	.75
<b>Myatts Linneaus</b>	

## EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Field Grown .....	\$ 7.50 per 100
Pot Grown .....	13.50 per 100
<b>Gem. Very dependable</b>	
<b>Mastodon. Strong grower.</b>	

## JUNE BEARING STRAWBERRIES

Field Grown .....	\$ 4.50 per 100	
Pot Grown .....	12.00 per 100	
<b>Dorsett</b>	Wild strawberry flavor	Early
<b>Fairfax</b>	Superior variety	Early
<b>Premier</b>	Extra heavy bearer	Early
<b>Catskill</b>	Very large, heavy bearer	Midseason

# HERE'S SOME INFORMATION TO HELP YOU GROW GOOD FRUIT

## Number of Plants Recommended for an Average Family

Asparagus or Rhubarb .....	50-100
Blackberries or Raspberries .....	10-50
Blueberries .....	3-10
Currants or Gooseberries .....	10-20
Grapes .....	3-10
Strawberries .....	25-200
Fruit trees (each kind) .....	2-6

## How Long Before Fruit Trees Will Bear Some Fruit After Planting?

3 year apples .....	2 to 4 years
3 year plums .....	1 to 2 years
3 year pears .....	2 years
3 year sour cherries .....	1 to 4 years
3 year sweet cherries .....	2 to 3 years
3 year quinces .....	1 year
3 year peaches .....	1 year

## How Far Apart to Plant Them?

Standard Apples .....	25 to 30 feet
Cherries and Pears .....	18 to 20 feet
Peaches .....	16 to 18 feet
Plums and Quinces .....	10 to 12 feet
Grapes .....	6 to 8 feet
Blackberries and Raspberries .....	3 to 4 feet
Blueberries .....	4 to 5 feet
Currants and Gooseberries .....	3 to 4 feet
Strawberries .....	12 to 15 inches
Rhubarb and Asparagus .....	10 to 12 inches

## Cross Pollination

Varieties marked with an \* are generally self-unfruitful, but will bear if planted with a pollenizing variety—marked "P."

## Spraying and Fertilizing

A general home orchard spray, which is not "fool proof," but will do for most insects and diseases on fruit trees, berry plants, and vegetables:

Wettable Sulphur .....	5 lbs.
Lead Arsenate .....	2 lbs.
Rotenone .....	3 lbs.
Total .....	10 lbs.

Mix the 3 powdered chemicals with 100 gallons of water, or reduce in same proportion for smaller amounts of water. Apply four times yearly as follows: (1) Before blooming, (2) After blooming, (3) Memorial Day, and (4) Fourth of July.

Well-rotted horse or cow manure is the best fertilizer for all fruits. Use a heavy mulch in early spring and late fall.